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Only a smile that was given me
On the crowded street one day!
But it pierced the gloom of my saddened heart
Like a sudden sunbeam's ray.
The shadow of doubt hung over me,
And the burden of pain I bore,
And the voice of Hope I could not hear,
Though I listened o'er and o'er.

But there came a rift in the crowd about,
And a face that I knew passed by,
And the smile I caught was brighter to me
Than the blue of a summer sky.
For it gave me back the sunshine,
And scattered each sombre thought,
And my heart rejoiced in the kindling warmth
Which that kindly smile had wrought.

Only a smile from a friendly face
On the busy street that day!
Forgotten as soon as given, perhaps,
As the donor went her way.
But straight to my heart it went speeding
To gild the clouds that were there,
And I found that of sunshine and life's blue skies
I also might take my share.

—*Harper's Weekly.*

A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

I left King's Cross by the night mail on the 16th of last August, said Charley King, as he settled himself down, with a very serious face, to tell what he assured us was a story true in every particular. I was tired, and went to sleep almost immediately, and remained in that condition until the train stopped at Peterboro.

Only partly awake, I remember letting down the window, and that several persons in the crowd on the platform tried to get into the carriage. Drowsily congratulating myself on having had the door locked, I was dropping off to sleep again when I suddenly discovered I was not alone. Who was that seated in the opposite corner of the carriage? A young lady, assuredly. The dim light from the lamp enabled me to discern that she was in evening dress, with the hood of her opera-cloak over her head. She appeared to be busy fastening her ear-ring into her left ear.

"How odd," I thought, "that I could not have seen her get in!" Here were my legs still stretched across the seat with my rug over them, and surely I must have known if she had passed; and the door had certainly never been opened. Very angry and puzzled, I determined to remonstrate with the guard at the next station.

The young lady was very quiet and still, and as she appeared not to notice me, I hardly liked to begin any conversation, so I sat watching her, till sleep again overtook me.

All at once the slackening of speed and the shrill, horrible, hollow danger whistle of the engine again disturbed my comfortable nap, and, lazily looking out, I found to my surprise we were not stopping at any station, and that outside nothing could be seen.

A furtive glance across the carriage showed the young lady still quietly sitting there, fidgeting with her ear-ring, and not the least alarmed at this interruption to our journey. I called to the guard, as he ran by the moment we stopped, and, putting my head out of the window, inquired what was the matter.

"Nothing, sir," he said, cheerily; "no danger; only the line is blocked, and we are waiting till they signal us to go on." I then said, in a low tone, "What possessed you to place this young lady in my carriage, when I so especially enjoined you to keep it empty?" "I never let anybody in," protested the man with surprise. "A young lady, do you say?" Springing on the step as I drew my head back, he looked into the carriage, and exclaimed: "Why, there's no lady there, sir!"

I turned, and imagine my confusion—she was gone! "This passes my understanding," said I, "for though I'll swear she was there just before I spoke to you, there is certainly nobody there now; she must have gone out." I crossed to the further door and tried it; it was locked sure enough. I let down the glass and looked out, but in the darkness, of course, could see nothing. "Why, you've been dreaming, sir," said the guard, as I, looking somewhat small, resumed my seat.

"Don't tell me," cried I, indignantly, and disgusted at the absurdity of the position. "I'm perfectly convinced that she was in the carriage. Why, here is a positive proof." I picked up a gold ear-ring from the floor between her feet and mine. Amazement, mingled with doubt and distrust, was plainly depicted on the guard's handsome countenance, as, regarding me with a puzzled, half comical expression he said, after a minute, "Well, sir, if you really believe you saw her, I should advise you changing your carriage."

Angry at myself for following his advice, I did follow it, and when the train was under way again I examined the ear-ring so unaccountably found. The shape struck me as curious. It was a wheel suspended from a bird's claw, which turned when touched. Surely, as I told the guard, this trinket was a proof that I had not been deceived or dreaming; at least, this was not the apparition of an ear-ring, at any rate. What could it mean? The more I thought of it the more I was perplexed, and finally I put it in my portmonnaie, and with a mind wearied with puzzling over the strange occurrence, I at length fell asleep once more, but not for long. Suddenly I was rudely awakened by a terrible crash and a shock that threw me violently forward, while the carriages lurched forward and nearly capsizcd.

I knew at once an accident had happened—the accident half prophesied by the guard. As soon as I could collect my scattered senses and found myself unhurt, I clambered out of the carriage and ran down the line to the front of the train, to ascertain the extent of the catastrophe. It was difficult to make one's way in the darkness and confusion, but what were my feelings of horror and amazement, joined to intense thankfulness, when I discovered, after some light had been obtained from a hastily-kindled bonfire, that the carriage I had previously occupied was lying a complete wreck! I knew it by its color and the number, which I had remarked, still visible on the battered panel. Then I learned that several passengers in the other compartments of it had suffered fearfully, and I was so overcome that I felt quite dizzy.

So much my friend told me, and when he had concluded I asked him to wait a moment while I went to my home. When I returned I handed him an ear-ring, and asked him to compare it with the one he had found so strangely. As he did so, he exclaimed excitedly:

"Yes; there they are, clearly the pair—two birds' claws, each holding a revolving wheel." "Now, look at the portrait," I said, handing him the picture of an old sweetheart of his, when he stood for a minute regarding it with blank amazement. "I don't say that you will, because it is mere speculation, but do you not see in the portrait of Miss Naughton something to remind you of the young lady, your mysterious traveling companion?" He is examining the photograph again. "Well, it is very absurd, but really, now you put it to me, there might be something of the same look in it, and—" He ponders. "Was it she, then—Rose—after all, that I, in a measure, was reminded of that night? On my honor I seem to think it must have been." Then turning to me, he asked: "But what is the meaning of all this? Why do you want to know whether I can see any resemblance in this photograph to that girl, and where, above all, did you get this other ear-ring from? Explain yourself, for God's sake!"

"Because, as I say," I replied, "it seems to me just possible, that, if there be such a thing as ghostly influence, or spiritualism, or clairvoyance, or whatever one may chose to call such mysteries—because, I say, if such things exist, you may have received the warning to leave your seat as you did through the mysterious influence of Miss Naughton herself, for she was in that railway train that same night, and those ear-rings belong to her." Again the wonder in his face would have been amusing had it not been mingled with an expression of pain. "Incredible, preposterous!" he said at length. "You say that Miss Naughton is a friend of your wife's?"

"Yes; and I will explain how I came upon the fact forthwith. Yesterday, as my wife was dressing, she asked me to fetch her a brooch from the drawer in her dressing case. On opening it, the first thing that caught my eye, amongst a lot of little trinkets, was that ear-ring. The device was not easily to be forgotten. She told me how the ear-ring had belonged to a school-fellow of hers, Rose Naughton by name, who had lately gone abroad; and how, two years ago, she had been in a fearful railway accident one evening, while on her way from Peterboro to a ball at Grantham—how two of her party had been killed while sitting beside her; how she escaped by a simple miracle, uninjured; and how, amongst the trifling events connected with the terrible circumstance, she had lost one of her ear-rings—one of a pair that had been given to her that night by a man to whom she was engaged, and who himself was killed."

My friend's face, with a strange perversity, seemed for a moment to lose its pained expression as I uttered these last words. I resumed: "When Miss Naughton went abroad she gave my wife her photograph, and, amongst other souvenirs, that odd ear-ring; for it appears the tragical accident brought about one good result for her—it cut short an engagement entirely distasteful to her, and into which she had been forced—well, I didn't hear exactly how; at any rate she never loved the man—disliked him, in fact, my wife says, and she had no compunction about giving the ear-ring to my wife, who was struck with the device. You will readily understand how this story instantly associated itself with you in my mind. A comparsion of dates and other circumstances left no doubt. I was bound to tell you; and I hope, my dear fellow, you will acquit me now of an idle intrusion upon your affairs." My friend full of amazement, held out his hand, and, shaking mine warmly, evinced more feeling than I had ever given him credit for.

"Of course, of course, old man," he said. "I know you didn't mean anything; only I was taken by surprise, as well I might be, for I was tremendously fond of Rose Naughton once—am so still, for the matter of that and the sight of her face rather took me aback. We were half engaged once, only her old mother broke it off, and I was angry and hasty, and—and I dropped them, and have been sorry ever since; and then I was too proud, and, in short, have made an ass of myself. Do you know where she is now? Do you know where she has gone?"

"No; but I can find out."

"I wish you would; for, after all you tell me, I have a strong inclination to followw her and try my luck again—try if fortune will turn her wheel for my benefit."

"Most certainly do so; you would be flying in her face if you did not, for realy this is the most astounding thing, on the whole, that ever happened to a fellow. There must have been some mysterious agency at work when you where thrown so close together that night without either of you knowing it. Say that the appearance was but a vapor of the brain, partly due to ill health and uneasy sleep, still its aspect and nature are clearly traceable to Miss Naughton's presence hard by, and mere coincidence is not sufficient to account for all that happened."

"Very marvelous, truly," said he; "and we can only call it the ghost of a chance. Still, whatever it was, it hardly accounts for the ear-ring being in my compartment; that, as I originally wrote, was not the ghost of an ear-ring; how do we get over that?"

"Ah," I answered, "we are as far off in the solution of that as ever. Never mind; be thankful that things are as they are. I will ascertain from my wife Miss Naughton's present address, and do you go and see if she can explain the mystery."

He followed my advice, and he finally married Rose Naughton, of course; but still it was a long time before any light was thrown on the ear-ring side of the mystery. This eventually came, however, thuswise. In the course of the whirligig of society in which my friend and his wife move there has turned up a young man who was one of the ball party on that fatal night, and he thus explains the enigma: He says he was late, and was hurrying along the platform at Peterborough when Miss Naughton and her friends were trying to find seats. They were a little ahead of him, and in the confusion she must have lost one of her ear-rings, for he picked it up, and fearing to be left behind—for the whistles was sounding—he made a dash at the nearest carriage.

The window was open, but the door was locked, and on precipitately thrusting in his head to see if there was room, his elbow struck against the edge of the door, and the blow jerked the trinket out of his hand to the further side of the carriage and across the legs of a recumbent passenger, half asleep. There was no time to arouse the passenger or call the guard, the train being in motion, and it was only by jumping into the next compartment that he managed to save himself from being left behind. Of course he concluded that he should recover the ear-ring when he stopped at Grantham; but then came the accident, and the loss of the ear-ring was held of little account—albeit it was a potent factor in saving my friend's life.

THE GARDEN HOSE.

The garden hose has risen within the past few years from comparative obscurity to where it commands the respect and attention of a civilized world. In the hands of a woman who is talking with someone in the house, it becomes an instrument of great potency and uncertainty.

By being on your guard at all times, you may dodge the primeval cow, or the deadly wheelbarrow, but the garden squirt is inevitable and unavoidable.

Death itself may be delayed sometimes by surgical skill and constant care, but the wild, weird moisture of the garden hose is ever lurking near and looking for its victim. It follows a man like the transcript of an old judgement in the district court.

We once knew a man who was successful in business and surrounded by everything that goes to make life desirable.

He didn't owe anybody and nobody owed him. He owned a handsome residence with velvet lawns and cast-iron bulldogs on each side of the steps. He had horses and carriages with his monogram on the harness, and a large chattel mortgage on the whole thing, and there was nothing that money would buy that he did not have.

But there was a Nemesis camped on his trail. It was in the form of a sad-eyed, bilious woman, who lived next door, and who was armed with a garden hose.

She had one glass eye that she couldn't most always rely on, and she wore a large sun-bonnet, that had a droop to it like the Chicago cattle market.

This man would catch the direction of the glass eye, and make calculations accordingly, but he generally got bathed in cold water and astonishment. When he wasn't misled by the glass eye, he got fooled by the limber sun-bonnet, till finally he got desperate. He gradually became despondent and cynical. When his wife made humorous remarks to him he would not laugh, as he was wont to do. At first she thought he had a boil or something of that kind gnawing at his vitals, but he would not tell her the cause of his woe.

He bore it in silence till the close of the summer, and when the maples were crimsoned with the splendor of the autumn, one day they brought him home on a cellar door, and laid him out in the off bed room with his store clothes on.

Toward the close of a sunny day in autumn the somber funeral line slowly filed away from the elegant mansion, and as it moved past, there was a loud hiss through the silent air, and a torrent of cold water that drenched the entire procession.

It was the garden hose with its last sad squirt.—*Bill Nye.*

A new fraud has been discovered in food, and biscuits, rusk, bread and other staffs of life are now said to be shortened with cotton seed oil. A biscuit composed of flour adulterated with soapstone, lightened with alum baking powder and shortened with cotton seed oil, ought to do terrible execution. However, there is one redeeming feature—it is said they will not explode.—*Peck's Sun.*

A facetious young man calls a certain female institute a "Vennor weather prediction"—because it contains so many Misses.—*Norristown Herald.*

A barber shop [illegible]n, Mich., has four girl [illegible] *Mississippi Valley Trader.*

THE MAN WITH A FLAIL.

HE ILLUSTRATES THE PROPER USE OF IT.

It carried the beholder back to thirty years ago, when the threshing-machine was heard only at rare intervals, and the honest farmer spread his golden stalks on the clean barn floor and flailed away with such tempered blows that not a kernal was broken. The man who had it sat down on one of the benches in the West Circus Park. The rare sight of such an article halted every pedestrian, and the man had to keep explaining over and over.

"Well, I'll have some beans to shell this fall, and I kinder thought 'twould be easier to flail 'em out. The hardware man told me he had to send to Vermont for it."

Pretty soon along came a gray-headed Alderman, and when he saw that flail he looked ten years younger all at once.

"I handled them for over ten years," he said as he picked it up and spit on his hands. "Seems like old times to get hold of this hickory again."

He stepped out one side to give the crowd an exhibition on the grass, and his success was great. At the second blow the flail end hesitated in mid-air, wobbled about and finally came down with a whack on the patient's head, making him see more stars than a winter's night ever brought out. He dropped the weapon with the remark that he was already ten minuts late in keeping an appointment, and he was rubbing his skull as far down the street as he could be seen. The next man to try it was one who got off a passing car under the idea that a dog fight was in progress.

"A flail! Ha! ha! Why I haven't seen a flail since I was married," he chuckled as he reached for it. "I presume I have flailed a thousand bushels of wheat in my time. You boys stand back there."

The boys retreated, and the man lifted the flail on high and patted the grass in a vigorous manner.

"Yes, my stint used to be twenty bushels a day," he continued, "and though I do say it myself, I——"

Something happened. He dropped the flail, seized his jaw, and danced off as if he had springs under him, and although a dozen voices asked him what hit him he refused to tell.

By and by a third man came sailing along, and when he saw the flail he remarked that his father had used one like it nearly all his life, and was called the smartest flailer in New Hampshire.

"Can't you use it?" inquired one of the crowd.

"Why, of course. If you boys want to see how our fathers got their wheat to mill, I'll give you a little exhibition. Here, bub, hold my hat."

He buttoned his coat, moistened his hands and began work. The first blow nearly broke a man's knee; the second cracked against a boy's elbow, and at the third the flailer grabbed the top of his head and sat down with a subdued look in the corners of his mouth.

"Well, I guess I'll be jogging along," said the owner of the flail as he rose up. "It's all in getting the kink of it. A feller who makes twists and wobbles a special study won't git his head broke over twice a day, but a green hand might as well sit down under a brick kiln durin' a tornader. Day, gentlemen."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Japanese Children.

The Japanese children have to endure hardship from their birth. In their tiny houses are no bright, cheerful fires, no easy chairs, no well-spread tables, around which the family gather and hold sweet converse. You must stoop to enter the ordinary houses, and their rooms are not much larger than closets. A part of the floor is covered with mats, on which they sit and sleep. A block of wood four inches long, hollowed a little at the top, answers as a pillow. Sometimes it has stuffing on the top an inch thick, over which a clean piece of paper is spread each time it is used, to save any needful washing. The head poised on this pillow prevents the disarrangement of the hair, so that it need not be combed more than once or twice in a week. But poor babies, and little children's heads are shaved entirely, or have from one to five tufts of hair left on the top over each ear, and on the back. I have seen little badies with heads entirely shaven and uncovered on the coldest day, while the mother or person on whose back it was carried, had the face and head covered, only the eyes and nose visible. Dr. Hepburn says: "Only very strong babies survive their infancy."

Japanese houses have only paper windows; they have no stoves or grates, but a little box, from one to two feet square, with some coals in the center, is all they have for warmth or cooking. Two or three cups, as many plates, a tea-pot, a kettle and some boxes to hold their clothing, complete their furniture. All the houses I have seen are very clean, which is their only comfort.

Little children are often made to take care of the baby. A very common sight is a little boy or girl, from five to twelve years old, playing with a baby strapped on their backs, fast asleep, but sometimes crying. In the latter case, they only say: "Be quiet," and go one with their play. But Japanese children seldom cry or quarrel, and are very obedient to parents and teachers, whom they venerate.—*Mississippi Valley Trader.*

THE OLD FIDDLER.

The old fiddler! What has become of him? The dear old-fashioned fiddler of our boyhood, who occupied the one chair in the kitchen, and beat such hearty time to his music on the bare oak floor? Ah! what a whole-soled thing his foot was! No dainty and inaudible pulsation of the toe, but a genuine flat-footed "stomp," whose boisterous palpitations, heard high above the rhythmic patter of the dancers' feet, jarred and jingled the little eight-by-ten window panes at his back, and thrilled the very china on the "cubbard" shelves. There were no affectations about the old fiddler. His instrument was just a fiddle; he a fiddler, and for this homely reason alone, perhaps, it was the youthful listener felt the vibrant current of the tune in every vein, with such ecstatic spurts of inward mirthfulness at times he felt his very breath sucked up in swirls of the intoxication, as one may feel it lost and caught up, swooping down the breezy atmosphere in a long pendulating grape-vine swing. And what quaint old tunes he played! Guilderoy was the name of one of them, The Gray Eagle was another, and The Forked Deer, and Old Fat Gal—all favorites. Telling the names over again, in fancy they come whisking back—the bottom of the present is knocked out, and peering through a long, maelstromic vista,

We see the fiddler through the dusk,
Twanging the Ghost of Money Musk;

we see the dancers skurrying to their places—we feel once more encased in our "best" clothes—and all mechanically our hand goes up again to stroke the bear greased roach upon out forehead ere we salute our blushing "pardner," who, for all her shining face and chaste and rustling toilet, has still an odor of dishwater clinging to the mellow hands we love to clasp no less. We pause impatiently as the fiddler slowly "rosins up" again; we hear the long premonitory rasping of the bow; we see the old man cross his legs with the old time abandon, and with a bewildering flourish of wrist and elbow the frolicsome old tune comes cantering over the strings like a gamesome colt down a corduroy road, and then, "Salute your pardners! Corners! All hands round!" and away we go, too happy, happy, happy, to recall the half of the long-vanished delight from this old, hopeless and baldheaded standpoint of to-day, and the magician—the maestro—the old fiddler whose deft touches either lulled or fired our blood in those old days—ah! where is he? We wander wearily in quest of him. We do not find him at the banquet, the crowded concert hall, the theatre. They do not want him in the opera. The orchestra would blush to have him there. In all the wide, wide world he had not where to lay his head, and so the old musician journeyed on, simply because—

His instrument, perhaps, was made
Afar from classic Italy.
* * * * *
And yet we sadly, sadly fear
Such tunes we nevermore may hear;
Some were so sad, and some so gay—
The tunes Dan Harrison used to play.

—*From the Indianapolis Journal.*

A TOUCHING APPEAL.—The mayor and several citizens of Port Huron, Michigan, have issued a joint appeal to the charity of the people of the United States in behalf of the surviving sufferers from the terrible fires that have laid waste the counties of Huron and Sanilac in that State. In their appeal they say:

"We have tonight returned from the burnt district of Huron and Sanilac counties. We have seen the burnt, disfigured and writhing bodies of men, women and children. Rough board coffins contained the dead, followed to the grave by a few blinded, despairing relatives; crowds of half-starved people at some of the stations asking bread for their families and neighbors. We hear of more than two hundred victims already buried, and more charred and bloated bodies are daily discovered. Already more than fifteen hundred families are found to be utterly destitute and houseless. They huddle in barns, in school houses, and in their neighbors' houses, scorched, blinded and hopeless. Some still wander, half crazed, around the ruins of their habitations, vainly seeking their dead; some in speechless agony wringing their hands and refusing to be comforted. More than 10,000 people, who only a week ago occupied happy, comfortable homes, are to-day houseless and homeless sufferers. They are hungry and almost naked when found, and in such numbers and so widely scattered that our best efforts and greatest resources fail to supply their immediate wants."

INFORMATION has reached the treasury department that within a few months the manufacture of gold tokens, in similitude of United States' coins, has grown to enormous proportions. They are of two sizes, and principally hexagonal in form, stamped respectively with the words "quarter dollar;" "half dollar;" on the reverse side the head of the Goddess of Liberty. The coinage of quarter dollars and half dollars in gold has never been legalized by the government. Persons manufacturing or selling such tokens are violating the law and rendering themselves liable to fine and imprisonment. It is a fact that persons believing these tokens to have been coined in the United States' mints, and by authority of the general government, and anxious to obtain advanced specimens, are paying double their nominal value. It is also understood that brass imitations of pretended golden tokens are numerous. Under instructions of the law, officers of the government, manufacturers and dealers in these articles are being notified by secret service agents to discontinue their unl[illegible] traffic.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 16, 1881.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

VENNOR sort of hints that the weather has gone back on him.

GENERAL BURNSIDE is dead. One by one the men who figured conspicuously in the "late unpleasantness" between the States are passing away.

MARYLAND Republicans will hold their State Convention at Cambridge on October 5th. It would pay them almost as well to stay nearer home and go fishing.

THE newspaper correspondents who stuck by the White House from the time of the shooting of the President until his removal to Long Branch, and then followed him there, are said to be almost as thin as the patient.

PROFESSOR SWIFT offers a prize of two hundred dollars for the best essay on comets. We have decided to compete for the prize, and our essay will appear in an early issue of the TRANSCRIPT. We have not yet decided what we shall do with the two hundred dollars.

AN exchange notes it as a curious fact that no President from Washington to Garfield was born in a city. It is also a fact, though not a very curious one, that no President from Wasington to Garfield ever parted his hair in the middle or wore his watch chain on the outside of his coat.

ALL the buildings and exhibits on the Kansas City Fair grounds were consumed by fire on Wednesday. The flames started in the main exhibition building, which was crowded with people at the time, and a panic ensued. There were 12,000 people on the grand stand when it caught fire but all got off safely. No loss of life is reported.

THE latest bulletins from the President show that but little change in his condition has taken place during the past week. Since Wednesday he has spent an hour or two of each day in a reclining chair and has not appeared fatigued. His physicians have little more to say than that his condition is "as favorable as usual." The gravest anxiety for him is still felt. But few can hope for his recovery.

DR. TANNER is not as dead as he was reported to be. He claims to be quite a healthy sort of a corpse yet and is at present experimenting on a diet of electricity. It is singular nobody ever thought of this before, what could be more satisfiying for dinner than a couple of yards of chain lightning and a thunder-bolt or two for desert? The country waits impatiently for the doctor to try it.

SERGEANT MASON is not likely to be condemned very strongly by the public for his attempt to put a bullet through the head of the assassin Guiteau, and it is hardly possible that, if the sergeant is tried in a civil court, any jury can be got in America to bring in a verdict of guilty, without an accompanying recommendation for immediate pardon. Popular, sentiment, however is decidedly against the shooting of Guiteau. It leans more toward the use of the soothing influence of a lamp post and a piece of clothes line.

THE ever popular Peninsular Fair will open at the Middletown Fair grounds on Tuesday next, the 20th, inst. If good weather smiles on it, the exhibition will without doubt be a very successful one in every way. The various departments promise to be unusually full and the large list of entries in trials of speed insures exciting contests that will certainly please those who enjoy good trotting. The Peninsula railroads have offered very liberal excursion rates, and it is more than probable that the attendance this year will exceed that of any previous exhibition held here.

OUR FARMERS are seriously considering the advisability of procuring foreign laborers to take the place of the negroes, who, year by year are growing more worthless and unreliable. They engage with the farmers to work during the season, occupy their tenant houses, and, when wanted most, are not to be found. In consequence of this, the farmer is in almost constant trouble for want of reliable labor. It has long been the opinion of those who have given the matter serious thought, that the substitution of foreign for negro labor would be greatly to the advantage of the agricultural interests of New Castle county.

THE reports of the forest fires in Michigan last week present a picture of suffering, loss of life and destruction of property that must move the stoutest heart. The flames, fed by dry brush and decayed timber of partly cleared land, and fanned by high winds, swept over much of two counties and left nothing on hundreds of farms but heaps of ashes. Stock, crops, buildings and fences were all swept away, while men, women and children were overtaken by the flames and consumed. Two hundred persons at least were burned to death and thousands who escaped are destitute and helpless. Stirring appeals for help have been made, and not in vain. All sections of the country are responding with liberal contributions, and the people of our own little State of Delaware are ready with their share for the relief of these unfortunate ones. It is proposed to raise sufficient funds in the vicinity of Middletown to purchase the sufferers a [illegible] of wheat, at least, and liberal contributions to that end have already been made. Nathaniel Williams, Esq., has been selected to receive subscriptions.

AMONG THE SHAKERS.

A few years ago a solitary traveler with a meditative cast of countenance, a bald head and a grip-sack might have been seen approaching a small town, far down on the Peninsula. It was near the close of a quiet summer's day, pretty close to September, and the only sign of energy about the village at that hour was the half-dozen men who sat on goods-boxes in front of the principal grocery and told each other what wonderful men their grandfathers were to cradle wheat. The solitary traveler with a meditative cast of countenance, a bald head and a grip-sack was not a foreign count in disguise. He was only an ordinary mortal from another State, looking for a business opening. He had heard there was one in this quiet town and he was looking for it. Reaching the office of the man who had it to dispose of, he asked of the wild-eyed youth within:

"Where is Mr. Smith?" and the wild-eyed youth replied, "Just gone home to have his shake."

"All out but you?"

"Yes; this isn't my chill day."

"Then you have the chills here?"

"Oh, yes; a few cases—a little more than usual this year, but not like some places I could name."

The traveler walked across the street to a cigar store and sat down to meditate. Just then the proprietor walked out, under the influence of a regular old-fashioned shake, with variations.

"Mighty hard chill," he said—"powerful hard chill."

"Much of it around here?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, no; not much—very healthy country around here."

At that moment a little girl approached, saying, "Please Mr. Tomkins, ma' says won't you lend her your clock to take her medicine by?"

"Sorry I can't, but I just lent it to old man Pipesneezer to take his quinine by. You can have it soon as he's through with it.—Yes, stranger, as I was saying, this is a mighty healthy country, but there's a few cases of aguer round here now. I'm a having 'em every day, they skake my wife up every other day, an' my mother-in-law, who's a tolerable hard woman to tussel with, don't give way to 'em but every third day. The children's a having 'em sort o' mixed." The meditative stranger asked what time the next train left, and when he learned that he only had ten minutes to spare before it was due he said he guessed he'd walk down toward the depot.

"Any chills about here?" he asked of the agent as he stuck a ticket for another town in his hat band.

"Y-a-a-s, a few cases—a few mild cases. I've been shaken up a little myself lately. I have 'em every other day, and my wife comes in for her shake on alternate days. This sort of equalizes things in the family, and, by this arrangement, there's always one of us able to attend to business. Fine country round here, though, and healthy, too. Very mild sickness."

The whistle of the locomotive was heard, and as the train drew up, the solitary stranger held out his hand to the ticket agent, saying, "*shake!*" The agent took the hand but said he'd wait till his regular time. The solitary traveler with meditative cast of countenance, a bald head and a grip-sack has not been in that vicinity looking for a business opening since.

Literary Gossip.

— Bill Nye continues to make the Laramie City *Boomerang* as funny as any of them.

— The Wilmington Sunday *Star* of last week contained a picture of Miss Eva Britton, the girl journalist.

— Howard Pyle, the Wilmington artiste and magazine writer, will contribute a poem entitled "Tilghman's Ride," to the November *Harper*.

— The Quincy *Modern Argo* has appeared in a new head and handsome dress of type. Dick Steele, the new "funny man" is making it bright and entertaining.

— "Journalistic London," by Joseph Hatton; "The Peabody Museum," by C. F. Irving; "The Telegraph of To-day," by Charles Barnard, and "Cotton and its Kingdom," by Henry W. Grady, will entertain the readers of *Harper's Magazine* for October, which is a remarkable Number, both for the beauty of its illustrations and the interest and importance of its varied contents.

— A. C. Wurtele and Harry J. Shellman are making a mighty good paper of *Wit and Wisdom*, which, though quite young, has achieved a national reputation. It is devoted entirely to American humor, and serves up the freshest and best every week. It is publishing pictures of the paragraphers, too. Nearly all the papers that have tried this have died. We wish *Wit and Wisdom* better luck.

Chips.

— It has at last been discovered—and without the aid of an historical society, either—why "the boy stood on the burning deck." He had a boil.

— The reason some people always neglect their own business is because they exhaust all their energies attending to the business of other people.

— The poet who wrote "I can never smile again," told just the biggest kind of a story. He'll be calling for "gin and sugar" again, just as soon as somebody asks him up.

— There is a man up in Massachusetts who likes the TRANSCRIPT so well that he writes on a postal card almost every week for a "specimen copy." He probably steals the postal card.

— A Middletown man who thought of going West bought a pistol the other day and went out in the yard to practice at a dog. The animal stood in front of him and was safe. But his mother-in-law, who stood directly behind him when the weapon went off, made a very narrow escape.

Newsy Notes.

A violent storm of wind and rain passed over a strip of the country north of Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Sunday afternoon. Fruit and corn were destroyed, roofs blown off and houses demolished by the wind.

General Ambrose E. Burnside, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, died suddenly on Monday morning, at his residence, in Bristol. He was suffering from neuralgia of the heart. The General was 57 years old.

Governor Cornell has decided not to sustain Mayor Grace in the latter's removal of Police Commissioners French, Mason and Nichols. The Governor is to give his reasons for supporting the Commissioners in a long official paper to be issued soon.

The Legislative bribery cases at Albany were called on Tuesday, and, by agreement of counsel, the cases of Messrs. Barber and Phelps were postponed until January next. Speaker Sharpe being still "not to be found," the case of Sessions was continued until November.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Corrector Corrected.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent in attempting to correct the Rev. Mr. Powers falls into some mistakes himself. It is true in one sense, Mr. Garfield is the only member of "The Christian Church" we have ever had as President. Those who former were called "Campbellites," now generally call themselves "Deciples of Christ," or "The Christian church." In this sense, most probably, Mr. Powers spake. Just as our Episcopal brethren sometimes speak of theirs as "The Church;" though both together would make a very small part of the Christian church. The faith and christian manhood of the President, in his severe affliction, has been a source of gratification to christian people of every name. But your correspondent is no less accurate in his denominational distribution of the Presidents. He very truly tells us General Washington was an Episcopalian. That of itself is glory enough for one denomination. But he tells us President Polk's brother was an Episcopal bishop, and therefore he concludes that the President must have belonged to the same church. He also takes into the Episcopal Church Martin Van Buren. This is doubtful; still we will be liberal and let him go into the Episcopal pew with Washington, and I think we may also place General Harrison there for a short time. Why your correspondent's memory failed him so sadly when he came to speak of the Presbyterian Presidents I cannot tell. He could only remember one—M. Fillmore. I will refresh his memory with the names of a few more: Presidents Jackson, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan. Now having had the honor of a personal acquaintance, and having repeatedly preached to them in the First and Second Presbyterian churches of Washington City, I know they were pew holders, and regularly attended the services in those churches, and contributed liberally to the benevolent work of the Church, and also to the national institutions of christian benevolence, the American Bible Society, American Tract Society and American Sunday School Union. Mr. Lincoln and family attended the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Blaine, Mac Veagh and most of the present cabinet attend. My impression is that John Adams and John Quincy Adams attended the first Presbyterian Church. All our Presidents have been church going men. It must be gratifying to the christian people of this great nation to know that all the ladies that have graced the White House have been exemplary christian women. G. W. K.

Middletown, Del., Sep. 14th.

AN ATTEMPT TO SHOOT GUITEAU.—Sunday afternoon, Sergeant Mason, of Battery B, Second Artillery, when relieving the guard at the jail in Washington, shot at Guiteau through the window of the wretch's cell, and came near killing him. The ball grazed the assassin's head, and lodged in the cell wall. Mason was at once arrested and confined at the Arsenal. It is stated that he will be promptly surrendered if a demand is made for him by the civil authorities. Should he be given up to the latter it is understood that he will be charged before the Police Court with assault and battery, with intent to kill. For this offence the extreme penalty is eight years' imprisonment at hard labor. In the event of conviction by a civil court, he will be promptly dismissed from the army. If tried by court martial, it will be for disobedience of orders. Many people fail to understand why Mason should be severly dealt with for attempting to end the career of this wretch, Guiteau.

Books and Periodicals.

THE PROGRESSIVE AGE.—We have recently been shown a very neatly bound and printed volumn, entitled: "The Progressive Age, or Triumphs of Science, and Treasures of Nature, History and Literature, by Prof. H. L. Harvey." Published by J. A. Ruth & Co., Chicago and Philadelphia. The work is finely and profusly illustrated, and contains 448 royal quarto pages, fairly glistening with the rarest jewels of natural history and science, embracing scenic descriptions of surpassing grandeur and sublimity of portions of our western country, its great plains, awe-inspiring waterfalls and remarkable subterranean caverns, together with an authentic account of the Antartic and Polar regions, with a spice of variety including "Sporting in the Tropics."

There is also valuable scientific knowledge contained in the subject of "Alchemy and Chemistry," while "More Than One Universe" abounds in radiant astronomical truths regarding the rapidity of the motions of light, the nebulae theory, and that one star of stars—Alcyone, the Sun King, around which all the heavens revolve. The meteoric aerolites, and wanderers through space are not forgotten, but are unerringly traced in their mad flight through the ether blue.

"Ocean Waves," the wonders of the trackless deep, "Sounds and Silence," earth treasures and 'precious stones' are themes possessing wonderful and fascinating interest.

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The chapter, "Nature's Teachings," is replete with rich and useful information, affording a subject for deep and earnest thought, while the life sketches of our noted scientists, inventors, and masters of art, inspire within the reader's mind a desire to cultivate, even though in a small degree, the talents with which God has endowed him.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 37	Yellow, - -	00@70c
Timothy Seed	4 00	White, - -	00@80c
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@11c	Oats, - -	00@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

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Eggs, ₱ doz. -	@18c	Chickens, live	
Butter, ₱ lb -	00@28c	spring, ₱ lb	11@12
Lard, ₱ lb	11@12c	Potatoes, bus	@ 60c

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 42@1 44	Yellow, -	70@72
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White, -	70@71
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	50@52c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 40@1 49	White,	74@78c
OATS—		Yellow,	71@72c
Southern,	50@53	Rye,	75@80c

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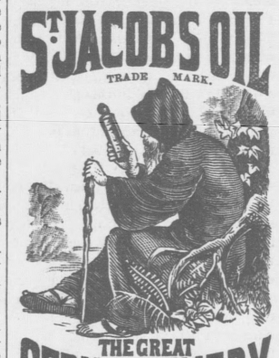

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Oct. 4, 5, 6, & 7, '81

$7,500 Premiums.

Largest Premiums for Live Stock offered by any County Fair, $2,600.

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Reynolds & Co.'s Adv.

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Although we have had a very successful Spring season, we still have a very large stock of goods on hand suitable for the present season.

Dress Fabrics,

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SEERSUCKERS, PERCALES, LAWNS,

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Fancy Mixed Suits, $6.00, up.
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All Wool Blue Flannel Suits, $11.50, up.
Splendid Cutaway and Sack Suits, $12.00, up.
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Mohair and Alpaca Coats, $1.35, up.
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A PERFECT CORSET AT LAST.

This Corset is boned with a new material called Coraline, which is vastly superior to horn or whalebone. It cannot break. It is non-corrosible, healthful and durable. It is unaffected by climate or moisture. It is warranted to give satisfaction in every respect.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. july15

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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TRADE W × C. MARK.

Soluble Bone and Potash!

AND

Acidulated Phosphate.

ANALYSIS BY DR. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST.

STATE LABORATORY, DELAWARE COLLEGE, NEWARK, DEL., June 14th, 1881.

Analysis of Phosphates manufactured by the New Jersey Chemical Co.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE.	
Available Phosphoric Acid,	10.96 per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	3.18 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	14.14 "
Ammonia,	2.56 "
Potash,	.64 "
ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE.	
Available Phosphoric Acid,	13.45 "
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	4.59 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	18.04 "
SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH PHOSPHATE.	
Available Phosphoric Acid,	14.09 per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	4.19 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	18.28 "
Potash,	1.17 "

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General Merchandise,

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RICE'S ICE CREAM.

Middletown Ice Cream Manf'g Co.,

Have opened a new store, one door west of H. R. H. Eliason's stove and tin store. The company is now prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity desired, wholesale or retail.

We shall keep constantly on hand Confectionary fresh from the manufactory weekly; also, Foreign and Domestic Fruits in season; in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Ice Cream and Confectionary Store.

MRS. E. B. RICE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Thanking our old friends and patrons, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

may6-1y. E. B. RICE, Agt.

KATES' ICE CREAM.

I am ready for the season, and will be always glad to see my friends and the public generally at my Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon,

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ICE CREAM & WATER ICE

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Parties, Pic-nicks and Excursions supplied on short notice. EXCELLENCY IN QUALITY WILL BE MY SPECIAL AIM.

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First-class facilities for shipping, both by water and rail. Our goods contain NO SAND, NO MARL, NO WORTHLESS MAKE-WEIGHT of any kind.

TRY ONE TON! Circulars, giving references and analysis, to be had on application to this firm direct, or to RILEY & CANNON, Middletown, Del. aug12-8t.

Diamond State Super Phosphate.

DIAMOND STATE — DIAMOND STATE REGISTERED TRADE MARK. — ACID PHOSPHATE,

Peach Tree Super Phosphate. Sugar Beet Phosphate.

TRUXILLO GUANO,

MANUFACTURED BY LORD & POLK.

Importers of Potash,

—: ALSO DEALERS IN :—

Fertilizing Material Generally.

☞ Purchasers of our Fertilizers should bear in mind that they have to pay for neither sand nor any other matter put in alone to make bulk or weight. Neither is there any excessive moisture to pay for. OFFICES: ODESSA, DEL., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Marrow-Bone Phosphate.

A GENUINE ANIMAL BONE PHOSPHATE.

MAKES NO EXTRAVAGANT AND PREPOSTEROUS CLAIMS OF ANALYSIS ON PAPER, BUT CHALLENGES COMPETITION IN THE FIELD!

ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF Marrow-Bone Phosphate BY DR. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST, $23.08.	ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF Marrow-Bone Phosphate BY J. E. TYGERT & CO'S. NOTIONS OF CHEMISTRY, $19.74.

Difference between the Estimate of the State Chemist and the Star Bone Manufacturer, - - - - - - $3 34

SIX DIFFERENT ESTIMATES OF SIX DIFFERENT ANALYSES OF J. E. TYGERT & CO'S STAR BONE PHOSPHATE:

First,	$31 87	Fourth,	$37 67
Second,	33 09	Fifth,	37 82
Third,	33 26	Sixth,	45 36

LOWEST, $31 87. HIGHEST, $45 36.

All "Star Bone" drawn from Trade Packages?

Are all these Star Bone Phosphates sold for $31?

Now! who gets the $31.87 Phosphate? And who gets the $45.36 Phosphate?

PROFIT ON STAR BONE PHOSPHATES	PROFIT ON STAR BONE PHOSPHATES
PER J. E. TYGERT & CO'S. OWN ESTIMATE, $1.74.	ESTIMATED BY THE "NEW JERSEY AGRICULTURAL STATION," "STAR GUANO (Profit), $10.33 13.57
We desire to emphasize the fact that if $1.74 per Ton is the true profit, it is impossible to throw in gratis cost of coal, bags, plaster, &c.	But if $10.33 per Ton is the profit of Star Bone, and $13.57 on Star Guano, it is easy to understand how coal, bags, plaster, &c. can be thrown in gratis, and how, in a few years, so much capital has been invested in the phosphate business.
EVERY FARMER KNOWS THIS!	DOES ANY FARMER DOUBT THIS?

MARROW BONE.	STAR BONE.
	If "Star Bone" were made to the analysis fixed for "Marrow Bone" by J. E. Tygert & Co., given above at value of $19.74, with
ONE THOUSAND LBS. ANIMAL BONE, VALUE $19.00	1,000 LBS. OF DISSOLVED S. C. ROCK, THE VALUE WOULD BE $9.50.
	Of course cost of coal, bags, plaster, &c., could be thrown in gratis.

RESULT ON PAPER:

MARROW BONE, VALUE,	$23 08	STAR BONE, VALUE,	$20 67
VALUE OF MAIZE-OLEINE,	22 27	VALUE OF STAR GUANO,	17 49

RESULT IN THE FIELD:

MARROW BONE, PER ACRE, 20 BUSHELS.
STAR BONE, " " 15 "

☞ Any further publication or advertisement from J. E. Tygert & Co., on Phosphates, will receive no notice from the manufacturer of the Marrow Bone.

ALEXANDER G. CUMMINS,

Manufacturer of MAIZE-OLEINE AND MARROW BONE PHOSPHATES, SMYRNA, DELAWARE.

COMPARISON OF VALUES

—OF—

PHOSPHATES!

It has been claimed, perhaps rightly, that the prices allowed by the State for Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash, contained in and determining the commercial value of Artifical Fertilizers are too high, although their prices are intended to cover all expenses of manufacturing and freighting the goods, since the Levy Courts were instructed to draw samples from trade-packages, wherever they could be found.

Therefore, we hand you comparison of values by Analyses of Star Bone Phosphate and Marrow-Bone Phosphate, calculated at prices, such as our superior facilities for the obtaining and manufacturing of our goods will enable us to do, as follows: Ammonia, 21 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid, 10 cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid, 5 cents per pound, and Potash, 5 cents per pound.

Some days ago we issued four different Analyses of Star Bone Phosphate, from which, in the following calculation we take the lowest Analysis, made by Dr. Wolf, for the Levy Court of Kent County, Del. We now hand you four different Analyses of Maize-Oleine and Marrow-Bone Phosphates, from which, in the following calculation, we take the HIGHEST,

IT BEING FROM A SAMPLE DRAWN BY AND ANALYSED FOR THE MANUFACTURER, AS FOLLOWS:

					Estimated Value per Ton.
No. 1.—Amm'a,	.96	Avail. Phos. Acid,	3.72.	Insol. Phos. Acid, 1.38. Pot., 2.08. By Manu'r.,	$16 85
" 2. "	1.14.	" " "	5.24.	" " " 2.66. "	22 34
" 3. "	1.52.	" " "	4.43.	" " " .65. " 2.82. " L. Court,	22 27
" 4. "	.80.	" " "	6.00.	" " " 1.53. " 2.85. " Manu'r.,	23 08

COMPARISON.

STAR BONE PHOSPHATE.				MARROW-BONE PHOSPHATE.			
Ammonia,	2.50,	at 21c,	$10.50	Ammonia,	.80,	at 21c,	$ 3.36
Avail. Phos. Acid,	7.12,	" 10c,	14.24	Avail. Phos. Acid,	6.00,	" 10c,	12.00
Insol. " "	3.84,	" 5c,	3.84	Insol. " "	1.53,	" 5c,	1.53
Potash,	2.68,	" 5c,	2.68	Potash,	2.85,	" 5c,	2.85
Total cost per Ton,			$31.26	Total cost per Ton,			$19.74
Selling price,			33.00	Selling price,			33.00
Profit,			$ 1.74	Profit,			$13.26
WE CAN STAND THIS.				BUT WHA

The Middletown Transcript

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 16, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes,

— Farmers report labor very scarce.

— All will be Fair in Middletown next week.

— The merchants have put in heavy stocks and expect a big trade during Fair week.

— Messrs. Biggs and Clayton will soon have work begun on their cannery building.

— The proprietor of the Middletown Nursery is getting ready for a brisk fall trade.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Mutual Loan Association will be held on Tuesday evening next.

— Rev. W. G. W. Lewis has a rose bush in his yard that has grown fifteen feet during this season.

— Another canning firm will probably erect a factory on Railroad avenue in time for operations next season.

— As will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns, the county bridge at Blackbird is up for repairs.

— The manufacture of phosphate is soon to be commenced by a new firm in the Woodall building, near the depot.

— Mr. Watkins has been able to run his Odessa cannery only one day this week, because tomatoes are so scarce.

— A traveling vendor of "ague cure" delivered an open-air lecture in the square Tuesday evening. His sales were small.

— S. M. Reynolds & Co. shipped an invoice of goods to Florada last week. Middletown seems to be extending her trade.

— Mr. C. Watkins, the Odessa canner, this week put in the necessary machinery for canning apples. Mr. T. W. Bucke did the work.

— Soon the gentle, mellow, soothing voice of the hackman will be heard in Middletown, yelling; "This way to the Fair Ground!"

— The baldheaded editor will be on the Fair Ground during much of next week, but business will go on at the TRANSCRIPT office as usual.

— To-day we seem to be in the midst of the usual equinoctial storm, though but little rain has fallen. We are all glad to have this storm before the Fair.

— The Fair always makes a deal of work for many people though we all look forward to it with pleasurable anticipations and heartily enjoy it when it comes.

— Street fakirs, after a season in Middletown, must go away with the opinion that the average Middletown boy is not of the sad-eyed pensive sort they put in Sunday School books.

— We learn that two handsome residences are to be erected on Broad street, south of Green street, early next season. Middletown bids fair to grow southward at a rapid rate.

— The new flag-pole for the Fair Ground, presented to the Association by Supt. Smith, of the P. W. & B. Railroad, arrived to-day, and has been repainted and put up. It is a handsome stick.

— Nathaniel Williams, Esq., will recieve subscriptions for the relief of the Michigan sufferers. It is proposed to raise sufficient money in this vicinity to purchase a car-load of wheat.

— Dr. T. H. Gilpin has been quite successful in bagging rail birds. He killed 180 on Saturday, and this morning he got 54. The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to him for a bunch of fine ones.

— If you come to the Fair next week, gentle subscriber, call and see the baldheaded editor. If you don't owe him anything he will be glad to see you, and if you do owe him something he will be more so.

— Ex-Governor Cochran and H. R. Foster went on a fishing expedition this week but failed to report their catch to the TRANSCRIPT. We presume, however, that they had good luck. They usually do.

— The report that the Pennsylvania railroad company furnished their station agents with meerschaum pipes and Havana tobacco is unfounded. Agent Jones is still smoking the meerschaum he bought last spring.

— Mr. Charles Beasten and Mrs. L. A. Wilson have each purchased of E. R. Cochran, Esq., a building lot on Broad street, south of Green, on which they will erect handsome dwellings early next season. Mr. Beasten purchased the corner lot.

— The well for the town water works is done, a good head of water having been struck at the depth of 30 feet. To increase the supply of water, deep-well pipes are to be driven at the bottom, which will give a supply that will be almost inexhaustable.

— The Sunday School of the Forest Presbyterian Church propose holding a picnic to-morrow at Cool Spring near Old Drawyer's Church, if the weather prove favorable. The school will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and be taken to the ground in wagons. We trust they may have a good day and an enjoyable occasion.

— The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office, at Middletown, Del., for the week ending September 17th, 1881: James M. Coons, Mrs. James M. Ellison, William Johnson, Felix Perkins, Miss Josephine Stephant. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— In justice to our friend, the lightning-rod agent, we desire to correct an error in our article on his "social call," last week. It seems we were altogether at fault in regard to the price of rods. Our friend erects them at from fourteen cents upwards. We were aware that they went upwards, but it seems they do not go as high as sixty cents a foot.

— Irving Lyceum will resume its meetings and literary exercises on the evening of the first Monday in October. The committee on room will meet in a few days and complete the arrangements for renting and furnishing permanent quarters for the society. We have assurance that the Lyceum will open its second season with a largely increased membership.

— The baldheaded editor of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT has been receiving baskets of fruit from kind young ladies: Consequence, sudden and painful loss of some more hair.—*Chestertown Transcript.* The junior editor of our Chestertown contemporary is at fault. Because his wife gently chides him at eventide by running her fair fingers through his scant locks, and sweetly caresses him with a bed slat, he needn't think all other Peninsular editors are enjoying the same sort of connubial luxury.

County.

— Coupe's circus will exhibit in Wilmington on September 26th.

— Delaware College started off with a freshman class of twenty, this year.

— The Trustees of the Poor made a visit of inspection to the Sussex County Almshouse on Saturday. They spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

— James Campbell, employed in the works of the Delaware Iron Company, at New Castle, was seriously injured Friday last by being struck in the head by a lot of iron.

— Jeremiah Harrigan, a laborer residing near Hockessin, shot and killed Dennis Shea, Sunday night last. The murder occurred in the road, near Harrigan's house. The murderer is in New Castle jail.

— Three races will take place at Scheutzen Park, Wilmington, on October 12th. The classes are: three minute, pacers and trotters without record, and two-fifty. Only Delaware horses can enter.

— Antone Corso, a desperado who attempted to kill the first mate of the American barque "Abbie Bacon," in the Mediterranean, was lodged in New Castle jail on Monday. He was brought to America on the vessel "Florella," which stranded at Lewis last week. He attempted to escape but was re-captured. His trial will take place before the U. S. District Court at Wilmington.

State.

— A new cannery is to be started at Kenton.

— Rail shooting is good and the sportsmen are happy.

— The steamer "Clyde" has discontinued her trips to Bombay Hook.

— The supply of tomatoes is holding out well and the canners down the State are all busy.

— Forty tons of straw on the farm of William Flinn, near Newport, was burned on Monday.

— A convention of dairymen from Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey was held in Philadelphia yesterday.

— In obedience to Governor Hall's proclamation, Tuesday was observed as a day of humiliation and prayer throughout the State.

— Over 1,200 acres of land, the property of the late Lou B. Anderson, were sold at trustee's sale in Georgetown, last Tuesday, netting over $10,000.

— Mr. R. M. Rosin, principal of the Smyrna graded school, has resigned his position and accepted a place in Hyatt's Military Academy, Chester, Pa. L. Irving Handy, of Princess Anne, takes the position vacated by Mr. Rosin.

— Samuel Roberts, assistant to I. N. Mills, general superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, has been notified that his services will no longer be required by the Pennsylvania company.

— The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that they will forward, free of charge, all provisions, of whatever kind donated, to the Michigan sufferers. Parties desiring to send anything can apply at the freight depot, corner Fourth and Pine streets, Wilmington, to Wilmer Palmer, special agent.

— During the session of the Legislature last winter a law was passed prohibiting the killing ot quail, partridges and rabbits in Kent and Sussex counties except between November 15th and January 15th. And in New Castle county between November 15th and January 1st. This shortens the time of shooting fifteen days from what it was heretofore.

Maryland Matters.

— Cecil county Circuit Court begins on Monday next.

— A new brass band is to be organized at Chestertown.

— The Denton National Bank has commenced business.

— The trial of William Arrants, for the murder of Nicholas Volcker, at Elk Neck, last week, will, in all probability, come up at this term of the Cecil County Court which begins on Monday.

— R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, on last Saturday, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, the farm between Galena and Georgetown, known as Mt. Airy, containing 132 acres, at $55 per acre, aggregating $7,260.

— A ten-year-old daughter of Amor Boyd, of Marley Mills, Cecil county, attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil, Friday of last week, and an explosion of the can followed. The child was terribly burned and died in a few hours after the accident.

Fair Notes.

— The first race each day is for Peninsular horses only.

— Cox & Bro. expect to make a fine exhibition of carriages.

— The crop of Peninsular trotters seems to be unusually large this year.

— G. H. Adair has arrived with his two trotters, "Gray Morgan" and "Olivette."

— One thousand entries have already been booked in the ladies' department alone.

— The music stand has been moved nearer the grand stand this year, which, by the way, is an improvement that will be appreciated.

— P. G. Green, whose advertisement is almost constantly before the readers of the TRANSCRIPT, expects to make a fine display of carpets in the Main building.

— All the horses entered in the 2.26 class are noted trotters of low record. In this race the contest will be between Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

— The advertisement of the second annual fair of the Cecil County Agricultural Society will be found in another column. The fair of this society was a great success last year. It was largely attended by New Castle county people and will be again this year without doubt.

Church Notices.

— Christiana Presbyterian Church made $500 on a recent excursion to Cape May.

— The Sassafras M. P. Church, which has been closed for repairs, will be re-opened on Sunday next. The services on this occasion will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Jones and by Revs. W. S. Hammond, T. O. Trout and S. A. Hoblitzel. Preaching morning and evening.

Improvements.

G. W. W. Naudain's new grocery department will soon be ready for occupancy.——N. Simmons' new dwelling on Green street is being plastered.——The new building erected by R. A. Cochran, on Broad street, is about finished outside. The painters will soon complete the work inside.——Mr. Cochran's new brick block on Main street has been roofed during this week, and Morrison is pushing the work along at a lively rate.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm of Sunday night last a new barn on the farm of Samuel C. Thomas, near Odessa, was struck by lightning, but, fortunately for Mr. Thomas, not burned. About twenty dollars will repair the damage. The building had very recently been completed.

A Model Home.

We recently had the pleasure of visiting the country residence of Alfred Fitler, Esq., at Town Point, Md., and found there one of the most delightful rural homes that the Second district of Cecil county can boast of. Town Point has long been noted as a place where city people, tired of the marts of trade, come to gain experience in agriculture. Many have come but few have taken much more than "experience" away with them. The four principal farms on the "Point," on all of which fine residences were built by Philadelphians, during the late war, have changed hands repeatedly within the past fifteen years. Mr. Fitler bought the second farm from the "Point" about three years ago. The place had been allowed to run down considerably by former owners, but Mr. F., in a very short time, brought about a transforination that surprised his neighbors. He now has a model little farm. Neat fences surround it and divide it into fields. Weeds and briars are cut down as fast as they show themselves above ground. A substantial barn and stables have been erected, to which water is conveyed by means of a windmill and tower. The dwelling, tenant house and other points on the farm are also supplied with water from this source. Most of the work of improvement on the place was done by our Middletown carpenters and, of course, was done well. Among the luxuries Mr. Fitler has about him are a billiard room on his lawn, near his dwelling, a pretty yacht on the Bohemia, and, in his stables, four handsome trotters, three of which are able to beat 2.40 and the other with a record below 2.30. These the owner drives only for pleasure, never allowing them on a race course. Everything about this farm is in perfect order. There is not a loose hinge, a broken board or a thing out of place. Mr. Fitler is gradually bringing the land up to a high state of cultivation and has other improvements in contemplation, besides those already made. There is room for more like him at Town Point.

The Worton Fair.

The annual fair of the Kent County, (Md.,) Agricultural Association opened at Worton Station on Tuesday and closed on Thursday. The exhibits in some departments were quite numerous while in others they were light. The ladies fancy-goods department was not as full as at the last exhibition and the fruit display was much lighter than might have been expected in the fruit growing county of "Old Kent." The race track was the great centre of interest, which is usually the case at all agricultural fairs. The first race on Tuesday was for 2.48 horses. Eight started and five heats were trotted without finishing the race. Alex. Maxwell's "Mountain Boy" won the first heat, John Ridey's "Elwood R." the second and third heats, Hess & Clemson's "Gilt Edge" the fourth heat, and James T. Earle's "Gambril Maid" the fifth heat. In the fifth heat, "Gilt Edge" ran into "Elwood R.," threw out the driver and wrecked the sulky. The other horses were thrown out of the race by the confusion, only three trotting around the course. The distance was waived by the judges in favor of the horses thrown out, and the conclusion of the race was postponed until Wednesday. In the race for four-year-olds, on Tuesday, there were five entries. Aldey Clements's "Bashaw" and W. L. Spark's "Fred G." were distanced in the first heat. J. J. Johnson's "Fearless" won the race, with Henry C. Hess' "Flora Swing" second, J. W. Clark's "Star" third. Time: 3.00, 2.59½, 3.00. There was a fair attendance on Wednesday. The 2.48 race was concluded and won by "Elwood R.;" Gambril Maid second. Time of last heat, 2.46. The 3.30 race was won by W. J. Marshall's "Ripton" in three straight heats. In the 2.38 race "Keystone Maid" was distanced in the first heat. Edmond Bailey's "Idlewild" won first money, John Ridey, Jr's. "Elwood R." second, and Alex. Maxwell's "Sleepy Dave" third. Time, 2.48, 2.46, 2.42, 2.46. The three minute race on Thursday was won by W. J. Marshal's "Ripton," James T. Earle's "Gambril Maid" second."

The Rain.

The long drought was broken on Saturday morning by a refreshing rain, which was followed on Sunday evening by a much heavier one. It was a regular old-fashioned rain, such as everybody had been wishing for and perhaps praying for during the preceding two or three weeks. It came in the form of a nice little shower, about sundown, and, in a short time, began to come down as though the bottom of something had fallen out. The storm continued for several hours and the ground was well soaked, at least to a depth of several inches. There was vivid lightning and terrific thunder, and between the flashes of electricity the night was intensely dark. Our young men who were going on or returning from courting expeditions met with various adventures in the storm and darkness. Some had to get out and lead their horses, others drove on the banks and overturned their carriages. Mr. Frank Conrey, of Chesapeake City, was unfortunate enough to be one of the latter. The top of his carriage was badly broken and he had to drive through the rain from the scene of the accident, near Mr. J. R. Hoffecker's place, to town without the protection of his carriage top. Mr. Harry Walker was another of the unfortunates. His carriage was overturned near Odessa, on the Middletown road. He had a basket of eggs in the vehicle, and, in the words of Mark Antony, "Oh, what a smash was there, my countrymen!" Garret Ellis came along and helped Mr. Walker put his carriage right side up again and he got home without further mishap—but he didn't bring his eggs.

Prayers for the President.

In obedience to the proclamation of Governor Hall, setting apart Tuesday last as a day of humiliation and prayer for the wounded President, a union service was held in the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock, A. M., to pray for the President. A large and intelligent audience was present, representing all the churches of the town. The exercises were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. C. Alexander, and consisted of prayers, singing, reading of scriptures and addresses. A marked feature of the meeting was an interesting, timely and eloquent address by Major B. T. Biggs, who, in a manner which touched the heart of every one, payed a most glowing tribute to our smitten President, with whom he has had an intimate personal acquaintance. The exercises were participated in by Rev. G. W. Kennedy, Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rev. W. L. S. Murray and others. It was a most enjoyable occasion and one long to be remembered by our church going people.

— J. B. C. W. Maxwell left Middletown on Monday for Fort Edward (N. Y.,) Collegiate Institute.

— Mr. George Chamberlaine, of New York City, is spending a season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Chamberlaine, of Middletown.

New Castle Presbytery.

A meeting of the New Castle Presbytery was held this week in the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, near Newark. At the opening session on Tuesday evening a sermon was preached by Rev. F. B. DuVal, of Wilmington, the retiring Moderator. At the calling of the roll, fifty members responded to their names. Rev. J. T. Umstead, of Smyrna, was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. E. Louderbough and Elder W. E. Gillispie were chosen temporary clerks. At the session of Wednesday morning Rev. W. C. Alexander of Middletown reported that the committee appointed to install the Rev. W. W. Reese, pastor of Westminister Church, had preformed the duty assigned them. The session of the churches of Lewes, Rehoboth, Georgetown and Cool Spring, asked and obtained leave to supply their own pulpits until the next meeting of the Presbytery. At the evening session Rev. J. McGaughey of the Presbytery of Santa Fe, by invitation, addressed the Presbytery on the missionary work in which he is engaged, and his work was commended to the favorable notice of our churches. Rev. W. W. Heberton of Elkton offered a resolution expressing the deep sympathy of Presbytery with the wounded President, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Rev. James Conway, of Pocomoke City, preached the sermon from Matt. xx, 28. At the close of the sermon the Presbytery adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday of April next in the city of Cumberland, Maryland.

Ocean City.

The season at Maryland's favorite summer resort, Ocean City, has closed, and the hotel people are well satisfied with the result. It is said that over ten thousand persons registered at the different hotels during the season. "Congress Hall," Mr. Selby's excellent caravansary, where many of our readers have spent a pleasant season, has done an excellent business and grown much in favor. It is not possible for the proprietor of a hotel to please everybody, but Mr. Selby probably can come as near to it as anybody can. He contemplates many improvements for the season of 1882. Among them will be a dancing pavilion and skating rink, new and neater bathing houses, new board walks and an addition to the hotel on the ocean front. The excellent orchestra that made music this year has been engaged for next season. It is doubtless the best orchestra that Ocean City has ever had. Those who spent the season at Ocean City and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Selby went home happy and healthy, and so delighted with the place that they will doubtless all come back again next season.

Personal.

— Ex-sheriff John Pyle was in town this week.

— Mr. L. P. McDowell returned from the West on Saturday.

— Miss Lizzie Bucke, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents in Middletown.

— George A. Millington, proprietor of Woodland Beach, is reported to be very ill.

— Mr. J. Harry Godwin, of Philadelphia, the efficient chief clerk at "Congress Hall," Ocean City, during the past two seasons, was in town and called on the TRANSIPCRT to-day.

— Miss Emma W. Kemble, of Union county, Pa., will spend the fall and winter with Mrs. L. A. Wilson. She will have charge of the music classes at Bayard Institute.

— Rev. W. V. Louderbough, of Drawyer's Presbyterian church, was one of the temporary clerks at the recent meeting of New Castle Presbytery at White Clay Creek church, and we are told filled the office with marked ability and success.

— When Messrs. Sewell Jones, J. C. Crouch and F. J. Penington went off for their summer vacation they slipped away quietly so that we couldn't get their names in the TRANSCRIPT and tell where they were going and what they did after they got there. We never found them out until they got back. Sewell and Jack had a good time at Coney Island, Long Branch and Atlantic City, and Frank extended his trip to Saratoga, Watkinses' Glenn and Niagara Falls. Now we are square with them.

Railroad Changes.

William H. Lungren, who, during the P. W. & B. Company's existence, was master carbuilder, is now a foreman in the shops. The master carbuilder of the Pennsylvania Company's works at Altoona, takes charge in Mr. Lungren's stead. There are changes in other respects. The salaries of the conductors and passenger car brakemen are to be cut down. The pay of brakemen on freight trains will be raised. Detective William Legg left the employ of the company because they wanted to reduce his salary from $90 to $40 a month. During the winter months the salaries of the conductors and brakemen will be raised.—*Morning News.*

PHOSPHATE SHIPMENTS.—The following have been the shipments of J. E. Tygert & Co., from September 1st, to 14th inst., of Star Bone Phosphate: 2nd, schooner "E. H. Blockson," 38 tons; steamer "J. E. Tygert," 75; 5th, schooner "R. F. Hastings," 60; steamer "Pierrepont," 110; 6th, 3 cars, 36; 8th, str. "Pierrepont," 112; 9th, 2 cars, 20; schooner "Mary E. Hobson," 80; schooner "Mattawau, 41; 12th, steamer "J. E. Tygert," 65; schooner "Nettie," 51; 1 car, 10; 13th, 3 cars, 36; schooner "R. F. Hastings," 60; 14th, steamer "J. E. Tygert," 108; barge "Mary Dunn," 200; steamer "Pierrepont," 112; 6 cars, 60. Total, 1,274 tons, over 100 tons per day for 12 days. They have orders yet unfilled for over 1,000 tons awaiting immediate shipment.—*Smyrna Times.*

MARRIED.

CAULK–ELLIOTT.—On Thursday evening, September 8th, 1881, at the residence of Benjamin Caulk, Esq., by Rev. J. A. Stone, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, John L. Elliott, of Lexington, Mo., and Francis O. Caulk, of Newark, Del.

Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney disease, gravel, piles, bilious headache, and pains which are caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured—why should you not try it? Your druggist will tell you that it is one of the most successful medicines ever known. It is sold in both Dry and Liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either.—*Dallas Texas Herald.*

Business Gossip.

M. L. HARDCASTLE has just received a large new stock of seasonable goods, which he is selling at bottom prices. No. 3 Town Hall.

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

IT is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever and ague, and malaria, are cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills.

IT will be well for farmers who visit the Fair to examine the SLIP-POINT AND SHEAR and the celebrated RIDING CULTIVATOR for preparing corn ground for wheat. They will be on exhibition by J. F. McWhorter, the agent for Middletown and vicinity.

DEEDS, mortgages, bonds, notes and other blanks for sale at the TRANSCRIPT office. All our blanks are printed in the best manner and sold low.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

New Advertisements.

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At the Highest Market Prices, on rail or water. Agent for Warr & Canby, Phila.

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Sept,9-tf. Middletown, Del.

PUBLIC SALE!

IF not previously disposed of at private sale, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the Lupton farm, near Warwick, Maryland,

On Saturday, September 17th, '81,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following Personal Property:—

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES: One sorrel horse, one, buy horse, one gray mare, one chestnut mare. WAGONS.—One farm wagon and one dearborn wagon. A lot of CLOVER HAY.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: One Anchor Parlor Stove, one Victor Cook Stove, No. 8, and a lot of sundries.

☞Terms Cash! THOMAS LUPTON.

WM. R. ROTHWELL, Anct. Sept9-2t

A Good Dinner

For 50 Cents!

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The large DINING SALOON on the Fair Ground will be under my personal supervision, and I propose to give everybody a good meal promptly for 50 cents. Having made this business a specialty for years, I feel assured that I know the wants of the public on such occasions and it will be my constant aim to please all.

Respectfully,

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Farmers of New Castle Co., Del.,

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aug12-3m.

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THE parternership heretofore existing between J. T. GEARS and D. W. ELIASON, doing business under the firm name of J. T. GEARS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. T. and C. P. GEARS. Accounts of the old firm will be settled at the shops, as heretofore.

J. T. GEARS.

D. W. ELIASON.

Middletown, Del., Sep. 1st, 1881. sep2-3t

Middletown Advertisements.

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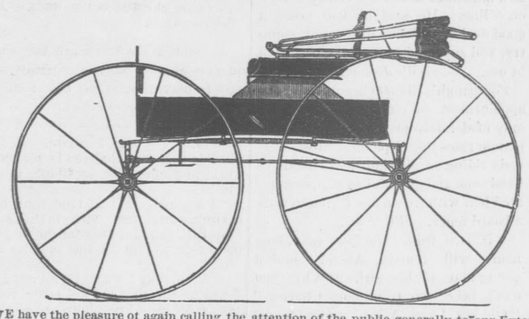

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